



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application : MATHIAS UHLEN ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/830,080  
Filed : September 24, 2001  
For : A METHOD OF AFFINITY SEPARATION  
AND LIGANDS FOR USE THEREIN  
Examiner : J. Epperson  
Attorney Docket : 102358 (formerly 2039.000)  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
Confirmation No. : 9697  
Customer No. : 27267

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**NOTIFICATION RE: RELINQUISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

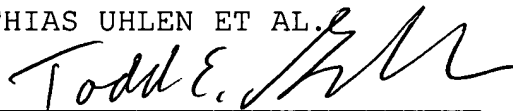
Applicants submit that they no longer wish to be accorded  
Small Entity status in this application. Accordingly,  
Applicants henceforth wish to pay fees as a Large Entity.

Therefore, with respect to the Issue Fee currently due, Applicants respectfully request that the Large Entity issue fee of \$1370, as well as any other fees due, be charged to Deposit Account 23-1665 under Customer Number 27267.

Respectfully submitted,

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